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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Giovanni BRANDI et al.

Application No.: 09/937,653

Filed: January 18, 2002

For: OPTICAL CABLE FOR  
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) Group Art Unit: 2882

) Examiner: Thomas R. Artman

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Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

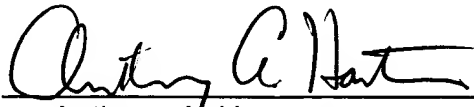
Applicants hereby petition for a two month extension of time to reply to the Office  
Action of September 2, 2003. A fee of \$420.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge  
any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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